# MINUTES OF THE LAFAYETTE COMMON COUNCIL FEBRUARY 1, 2010 REGULAR MEETING

The Common Council of the City of Lafayette, Indiana met in regular session on Monday February 1, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 20 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Lafayette, Indiana.

President Weast-Williamson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag of our Country.

The following members were present:

Present: Heide, Klinker, Meyer, Cornstuble, Campbell, Brown, Novak, Downing and Weast-Williamson.

The City Clerk stated that there was a quorum present.

City Clerk Cindy Murray and City Attorney Ed Chosnek were present.

Councilman Campbell moved to approve the minutes from the January 4, 2010 regular council meeting. Councilman Downing seconded. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

The Clerk stated that there were no Claims, Petitions or Communications.

The Clerk stated the following reports are available in the City Clerk's Office:

Clerks Office Monthly-December 2009
Police Department Monthly-November and December 2009
Water Works Plant Monthly-December 2009
Water Pollution Control Department-November and December 2009
Motor Vehicle and Fleet Maintenance Department-December 2009

# There are no Ordinances for Second Reading:

### **Ordinances for First Reading:**

The Clerk read Ordinance 2010-01 (An Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Ordinance of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, to Rezone Certain Real Estate from I-3 to I-2, Donmar Partnership-Petitioner) 3410 Fairfield Court, by title only on first and final reading. Councilman Campbell moved to remove from the table and hear Ordinance 2010-01, Councilman Heide seconded. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote. Councilman Meyer moved to withdraw Ordinance 2010-01 at the request of the petitioner. Councilman Cornstuble seconded. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

The Clerk read Ordinance 2010-02 (An Ordinance Authorizing Certain Methods of Payment to the City of Lafayette) by title only on first reading. Councilman Meyer moved for passage, Councilman Klinker seconded. Mayor Roswarski, spoke regarding the ordinance. Ordinance 2010-02 passed 8-0 on a roll call vote on first reading.

### Resolutions:

The Clerk read Resolution 2010-03 (A Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Lafayette, Indiana, Authorizing the Participation of said City in the Motor Fuel Hedge Program of the Indiana Bond Bank for the 2010 Budget year, the Execution of the Qualified Reimbursement Agreement in Connection Therewith and Other Related Matters) by title only on first and final reading. Councilman Brown moved for passage, Councilwoman Novak seconded. Mayor Roswarski spoke regarding the benefits of being a part of the Motor Fuel Hedge Program. Resolution 2010-03 passed 8-0 on a roll call vote on first and final reading.

No Reports of Standing Committees.

No Reports of Special Committees.

No Report by the Mayor.

No Miscellaneous and New Business.

#### Reports of Council:

Councilwoman Julie Novak submitted her resignation from District 4 effective following Feb 1, 2010 City Council meeting. President Weast-Williamson accepted Councilwoman Novak's resignation with regret and wished her good luck. Councilman Campbell thanked Councilwoman Novak for her service and support of the community.

### **Public Comment:**

Tom Price, Clerk at the Lafayette office of U.S. Post Office reported the possible consolidation and move of operations from Lafayette to Indianapolis. He mentioned the loss of jobs and possible reduction of services. He requested the council to contact our legislatures to make sure our post office stays in Lafayette.

Roger Phillips, US Post office Union Past President, provided statistics for the council regarding the jobs and the job reduction.

Terry Masterson, 1115 Central Street, agreed with the postal workers and requested the council support them. He commented on the trolley tax review.

Councilman Campbell moved to adjourn Councilman Meyer seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Minutes prepared by Cindy Murray, City Clerk

Complete audio of meeting available in the City Clerks office or at www.lafayette.in.gov